A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)—

	A.	G.
(*a*) Gomal	115	14
Cattle	614	00

(*b*) Yes.

1. Sri K. Venkataramaiah, Bagur.
2. Sri Hanumanthappa, Maragondanadibba.
3. Sri Asandi Thimmaiah, Maragondanadibba.

(*c*) An extent of 8-0 acres of land has been granted to one Sri K. Venkataramaiah of Bagur Village, during September 1953.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes; Rs. 6,000.

Appointment of Assistant Engineers.

Q.—339. S. R. NAGAPPA SETTY (Shimoga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of vacancies in the cadre of Assistant Engineers, that occurred from February 1944 to November 1953;

(*b*) the number of Probationers appointed against these vacancies from February 1944 to 1953;

(*c*) the number of Surveyors promoted against promotional vacancies and the principle followed to fill up the same;

(*d*) the number of Surveyors promoted during December 1949 and the principle followed in their promotion;

(*e*) whether it is a fact that during December 1949, 63 Supervisors are promoted in ratio 1 : 1 from "General" to "Special" classes;

(*f*) whether an eligibility list of Surveyors will be prepared on the basis of principles enunciated in Government Order of 1944 in 1: 3 ratio "General" to "Special" classes before taking up further promotions?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) 162.

(*b*) 59.

(*c*) 104. Surveyors were promoted during the period referred to in (*a*) above in three batches in 1945, 1947 and 1949 against vacancies available on each occasion. Promotions in promotional vacancies are made on the basis of seniority and merit and this was done in the case of the first two batches consisting of 41 Surveyors. In the case of the third batch, seniority and merit together with the need for adequate communal representation were taken into consideration.

(*d*) 63—*Vide* reply to (*c*) above.

(*e*) The vacancies were not classified as "General" and "Special".

(*f*) The question of preparing an eligibility list is under consideration.

Construction of General Hospital at Tiptur.

Q.—408. Sri T. G. THIMME GOWDA (Tiptur).

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a proposal has been submitted by the Municipal Council, Tiptur, in regard to the building of a General Hospital in this town;

(*b*) whether any progress has been made in regard to the proposal and whether Government contemplate any further action in the immediate future?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Phod Records in Tumkur District.

Q.—416. Sri MALI MARIYAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) what is the number of phod records remaining undisposed of in each of the taluks of Tumkur District;

(*b*) whether it is true that out of them some are ten years old ;

(*c*) if so, the reason for the delay ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The pendency of Darkhast Phod and Mutation Phod Records remaining for field work as on 1st April 1953 is as noted below :—

Sl. No.	*Taluk*	*L.R. Phod*	*Mutation Phod*
1	Tumkur ...	122	884
2	Kunigal ...	85	2,365
3	Kortagere ...	149	250
4	Madhugiri ...	325	616
5	Pavagada ...	73	401
6	Sira ...	255	589
7	Gubbi ...	187	659
8	Tiptur ...	134	3,379
9	Chicknaikana-halli ...	137	637
10	Turuvekere.	47	306
	Total ...	1,514	10,086

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The following are some of the important reasons for the delay :—

(1) In respect of L.R. Phod Records the required co-operation of the holders concerned will not have been readily available for measurement work and for erection of boundary marks;

(2) Variations between extent sanctioned and the extent in actual enjoyment noticed during measurement, such records pending with Revenue Department ; and also

(3) Cases of differences between Revenue Sketch and actual enjoyment.

As regards Mutation Phod Cases, reasons contributing for delay are :—

1. Due to absentee Land-holders to furnish information *re.* their title and enjoyment.
2. Series of subsequent transactions bearing no up-to-date references in the Taluk Records.
3. Incorporation of results of previous mutations not having been made in the Taluk Registers. Every effort is being made to reduce the pendency.

Contract to build Maternity Hospital at Kunigal

Q.—490. Sri N. HUCHMASTHY GOWDA (Huliyurdurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the estimated cost of the Kunigal Maternity Hospital ;

(*b*) the name of the contractor who had taken up this work in the first instance ;

(*c*) whether this work had been entrusted to him on tender basis ;

(*d*) the reason for entrusting this work to a different contractor ;

(*e*) when this work was entrusted to the second contractor, whether a rate list and his consent were obtained from him ;

(*f*) how many days ago the work was completed ;

(*g*) whether a higher rate has been recommended for wood work ;

(*h*) the reason for the said recommendation ;

(*i*) after the said recommendation, whether it is a fact that the Superintending Engineer, Bangalore Circle, has instructed the Executive Engineer, Tumkur Division, to recommend for still more higher rate for the wood work after taking a petition from the contractor ;

(*j*) (i) the rate given to the contractor for the wood work in the first instance ; (ii) the higher rate recommended in this behalf ; (iii) the rate subsequently recommended to be enhanced as per the instructions of the Superintending Engineer to the Executive Engineer ?